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MINOR MENTION,

N. Y. Plumbing Co. C. B. Water Works Co. Removed to 30 Pearl street. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Burborn's diamonds, watches, bolicay goods. The Union Veteran Legfon and the ladies

of the Union Veteran Legion will hold the | regular meeting this evening. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Joseph E. Schultz and Marie Zdvorak, both of Omaha, and James J. Murphy and Rachel M. Bowen, both of this city.

Ferdinand Casper and Miss Katte Gormely both of this city, were married last evening at the residence of L. A. Casper on East Pierce street. They will reside in Council

Mrs. J. D. Haywood, wife of one of the oldest settlers of Pottawattamie county, died Monday night at 10:40 o'clock at her residence east of the city, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place today, the remains being interred in the Garner township come-The regular council meeting of Pottawat-tame Tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held this evening in their wig-

wam, corner Broadway and Main street, at a o'clock. A full attendance is desired. A special program of entertainment has been A telegram has been received by Mrs. Sam-nel Clinton, corner of Biuff street and Wil-

low avenue, announcing the death of her father, Daniel Wheeler, who left here a short time ago to live with another daughter in California. He was 73 years of age at the time of his death. J. A. Sebern, a pigmy measuring six feet eight inches in height, and N. J. Millor, were

eight inches in height, and N. J. Millor, were brought before Justice Swearingen yeaferday to answer to the charge of fighting. Hoth were found guilty and fined \$13.55. Profixity runs in the Sebern family. He claims to have seven brothers, all of whom are taller than he by anywhere from two to twelve inches. Finley Bucke argued the J. C. Abbott cat-

tle case all day vesterday in the district court. James McCabe is the only attorney yet to speak, but the other attorneys say that he will not allow himself to be out talked by Mr. Burke, so the prospects are that the entire day will be occupied with his argument. In the meantime the jurymen are praying for the end. As soon as the cattle case is completed the criminal docket will probably be taken up.

Arrangements are being rapidly pushed to completion for the ball to be given in the Masonic templeron Christmas night by the Bluff City Typographical union. Tickets are seiling rapidly, and the prospects are that the attendance will be as large as on any former occasion. Those having the affair in charge announce that no one will be allowed to dance during the first part of the program unless in full mask.

May Thompson was brought across the river from Omaha yesterday and arraigned before Justice Hammer, on the charge of keeping a bouse of ill fame. Her bond was fixed at \$300, and she will have a preliminary hearing this morning at 10 o'clock. It is the impression of those who have watched the case, that the bottom will fail out of it when it comes to trial, as the Thompson woman is said to have money enough to buy her treedom. If the prosecution goes, however, it will probably mean a term in the penitentiary for her, as the offence with which she is charged is a felony, under the

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, best pills

Frost Queen and Santa Claus want to see you at Hughes hall Wednesday evening, December 30.

The only kindergarten in the city is in the Merriam block, next to the Young Men's Christian association. Experienced teachers and only one-half usual rates are charged.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Oscar Younkeman is reported dangerously ill at his home in the easteen part of the city. A. A. Parsons left last night for a business trip through Arizona and New Mexico. Bernie Wickham returned yesterday from Denver, where he has been for several nonths past, and will spend the holidays at

· Jarviswild blackberry is the best.

Holiday oo ls. Remember that DeHaven has one of the most elegant stocks of holiday novelties in the city. It surpasses all former years both in beauty and low prices.

Call and see them. An Old Timer in Trouble.

T. E. Daniels, who has achieved considerable notoriety at different times by connection with a number his connection with a number of crooked deals which are alleged to have been committed by him while acting as agent for a hospital of this city, is in trouble again. The same old charge is made against him, that of obtaining money under false pretenses, and the complainant is Mrs. Neff, who lives at Walnut, in the eastern part of this county. It is alleged that Daniels induced Mrs. Neff to give a note for \$100 in return for six months' treatment of her son at the hospital. months' treatment of her son at the hospital young Neff being afflicted with consumption He held out glowing prospects before the sick man and his mother, telling them he was sure the treatment would do good, and by this sort of talk he succeeded in getting old of the note with Mrs. Neft's signature tached. The young man stayed at the hospital for a short time, when he died all efforts to save him being in vain. Mrs. Neff tried to have Daniels give up the note, but he refused to do so. She ther went before the grand jury at its last session in Avoca, and had him indicted. He has been at large ever since that time, but was accested and brought in Sunday night. He is now in the county jail here, but will be taken to Avoca today.

Genuine tortolse shell combs at Bur-

Mandel & Kline will move their entire stock to Sioux City January 1. Until that time you can buy furniture, stoves, carpets, at your own price.

Suit Against the City. Leonard Everett, as administrator of the estate of Horace Everett, has commenced a suit in the district court against the city. County Treasurer J. H. Plumer and J. J. Shea to prevent his homestend at the corner of Eighth street and Second avenue from being sold for taxes. He claims that when the sewer was put in it was not placed or the right grade so that it was too low to have the cellar connected with it. He was have the cellar connected with it. He was charged not only with the main sewer, but also with the cost of the inlets. He was willing to pay his assessment for the main sewer, but as the inlets were never of any use to him he declined to pay for them. The county treasurer refused to take any of the tax unless he could have it all and advertax unless he could have it all, and adver-tised the property for sale. It was purchased by J. J. Shea at auction. Everett now asks an injunction restraining the county treas-user from giving a deed, and also asks that the sale be declared null and void.

Chance of a Lifetime.

Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 p. m. we will sell for cash, those elegant anese teapots filled with one pound of tea, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, at 25c each. Positively only one teaper sold to each customer. Land Bros., 23

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best. Walnut block coal, \$4.25 per ton. De livered anywhere in city. Carman's

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLOFFS.

Mrs. E J. Shubert Arrested On a Charge of Shoplifting.

she Confessed Her Guilt and Begged to Be Released-Taxen to Jail and Released On

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS IN HER BAG.

Bail.

Mrs. E. J. Shubert, one of the best known residents of the western part of the city, wa taken in enarge yesterday afternoon by Captain Martin of the police force on request of John Beno, who charged her with approprinting about \$10 worth of goods from biss store. Mrs. Shubert had been makingome purchases in the store, and some of her movements had excited the suspicion of the clerk who was waiting upon her. After looking about the store for some time she left and was ust getting into her buggy when the proprietor called ber back. When she was inside the building she was charged with having stolen a lot of goods of various kinds. When confronted she at once wiited and confessed overything. In the hand bag she carried were found three pair of fine hose, a towel and a fine splasher, the value of it all being \$9.95. She confessed that she had stolen the stuff, but protested that it was her first offense and asked to be allowed to depart in peace. She was taken to the city fail, where her name was entered upon the city marshal's pooks as Mrs. E. Smith, at her request, and she was charged with larcony from a build-

Mr. Beno claims that the lady has been Mr. Beno claims that the lady has been carrying on the same kind of a game for a long time past, but he has never had quite so clear a case against her as now. He has long been satisfied, however, that she was guilty. When he heard that a false name had been entered upon the city marshal's register he at once set out for the station to have a correction made. He stated that he was not anxious to parade Mrs. Shubert's offense in the newspapers, but at the same time he did not propose to have the Smith family bear the blame. Mrs. Shubert will have a thearing before Justice Swearingen

Loaned.

Our importation order this season was larger than we expected. On a few lines of holiday goods we have put prices on same to make them move. Look at he price list until Christmas or at least as long as they last. We are also having new prices on our coats, it will pay you to see them.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! We have them and at the right prices, See show window and prices on them. The new Russian fur doll, 12te; large kid body dolls at 25c, 45c, 65c, \$1,00, \$1,75 and \$2,00. See dressed dolls at 3c, 10c, 25c, 85c and \$1.60. Beautiful dolls with silk dresses at \$2.50. 30-inch doll at 90c, don't miss them; others at \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. We

nave over 150 dozen dolls in stock large enough for a wholesaler.
Wool dolls, nigger dolls, dancing dolls, talking dolls, Indian dolls, clown dolls. everything made in the line.
MAGIC LANTERNS.

Complete line of views with each, 50c, 81.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. BLACKBOARDS.

Our stock is overloaded and we make a clean sweep in this line. 50e blackboards, 25e. 65e blackboards, 33c,

90c blackboards, 45c. Prices cut right in two BAMBOO EASELS AND TABLES. 45-inch easel, 25c. 5-foot easel, 48c.

6-foot easel, 69c. 6-foot fancy easels, \$1.00 and \$1.75. Bamboo tables, 450 to 58c.

MISCELLANEOUS LIST. We have not space to give you an inventory of everything we have, but will show you a good assortment of guns, drums, chairs, tables, trunks, wagons, writing desks, baby carriages, wash sets complete, bureaus, etc., etc. handle the largest line of baskets in the city. It must be so, for every one who looks over our line expresses their opinion in our favor. Baskets from Japan, baskets made by the Indians, baskets from Russia—in fact, everything new, cute and cunning in willow ware will be found in this department.

NEWMARKETS. All wool newmarkets, plain stripe and plaids, \$4.00 to \$7.50, at \$2.45; \$7.00 to \$12.00 at \$1.95; \$15.00 to \$20.00 at \$7.50. CHILDREN'S COATS.

\$4.25 to \$5,50 at \$2.75; \$6.50 to \$8.00 at \$3.25, all wool plaids and stripes. \$3.00 to \$5.00 jackets for \$1.08.

Fur triumed jackets, former price, \$15.00 and \$18.00 for \$12.00, trimmed with astrakan and mink. \$5,00 to \$7.50 jackets at \$3,95.

\$9,00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 jackets, reefer ronts, in beaver and Clay worsteds, Vest front jacket, English beaver cloth, \$12.00 quality for \$9.00, \$15.00 unality for \$10.00, \$19.00 quality for

\$0.00 jacket, hip seam, heavy cheviot, \$4,95. \$12.00 and \$15.00 hip seam jackets, \$7.50 each. PLUSH JACKETS.

\$12,00 Walker plush jackets, \$8,00, \$15,00 Walker plush jackets, \$10,00, \$17.50 Walker plush jackets, \$12.00, \$20.00 Walker plush jackets, \$15.00. \$22.50 and \$25.00 Walker plush jack is, \$19.50 BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and new winter Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed.

Results of the Exposition. The members of the Women's Christian association desire to express thanks to all individuals, companies and organizations who assisted to make the exposition a success, both socially and financially. "Our receipts were beyond all expectations, and for the re-suit we return our sincere thanks to one and all who participated in the entertainments. By request we make the following statement as regards the financial success of the several organizations which served dinner and

First Methodist ladies. Fifth avenue and Epworth Methodist & ladies and Married Ladies' Social society ctyregational and Christian Lidles Presbyterian lidles Enisconal Lidles

SECRETARY WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION." Everything new in the line of holiday goods at Davis' drug store. He has the largest stock and lowest prices in the city. His stock is all new and fresh, and must be sold. If you are looking

for holiday goods it will pay you to call

and examine his stock before purchas-

Very handsome Christmas novelties at De Haven's-nothing poor or trashy. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand

hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145. Cigars Below Cost, If the story told by Peter Jensen, who seeps a cigar store near the corner of Broadway and Bryant stroots, is true, A. Smi b. We have our own vineyards in Califor | who keeps a saloon next door, has been worknia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs | ing a neat game on him for some time past. | easily and it is thought be will recover.

Jensen has a boy named Chris Clemenson in his employ, and he claims that Smith has induced the boy to steal a box of ciears now and then and bring them in to him, Smith paying nim for them with a drink of beer.
Just how long this seh, me has been worked
on him Jensen does not know, but yesterday
he caught the boy in the act and decided to
put a stop to it. He filed an information in Justice Swearingen's court charging Smith with the larceny of a box of cigars, and Smith will have a hearing today. The boy has not been arrested, but will ba held as a

The Dickens Wi h Books. See our new price list on books while

Dickens, 15 volumes, \$2.99, publishers

Thackeray, 10 volumes, \$2.39, publishers price \$5.00. Elliot, 6 volumes, \$1.48, publishers

price \$3.00. Dore, illustrations, 95c, publishers price \$6.00. Webster's Unabridged, original, half Russia, \$1 19.

Life of Christ, \$1.33. Elsie series (Martha Finley), 50c,

Best of all our \$10.00 "Family Bibles" sold for \$6.00, and agents price \$15,00, to

go at \$3,59, Encyclopedia Britannica, English, doth, 25 volumes, \$25.00, a complete reprint of the old Edinburgh edition; Fair God, \$1.17; Ben Hur, 98c; Shake-speare, Byron, Moore complete \$1.39. verything in a book department to be found at our store at our usual leading "The Cute" sewing machine \$1.50; be careful you don't pay \$2.50 for the same machine. BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.

On deck. Hart with a fine line of holday goods. 10 Pearl street.

Solid silver and plated ware for less money than anywhere else in the city at E. Burhorn's, 17 Main street.

COAL INVESTIGATION. Final Report of the Committee Ap-

pointed by the School Board.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening with all the members present excepting Stacy. Chairman Waite of the committee on buildings and grounds reported that the removal of the partitions in the High school, as proposed, would entail considerable expense upon the district, and he wanted the opinions of the other members. Superintendent Sawyer reported that he expected forty or more new scholars in the High school at the beginning of next term and this would increase the total attendance to such an extent that something must be done to increase the capacity of the room. The chairman of the committee on supplies was finally instructed to place forty new scats in the assembly room instead of enlarging the room as proposed. Chairman

Waite also reported that he had placed \$8,000 insurance on the Harrison street school. Chairman Hunter of the finance committee made the following report of the balances in the hands of the treasurer on December 16 Teachers' fund, \$30,696,74; school house fund, \$5,383.77; contingent fund, \$3,992.46. The committee, consisting of Wels, Warte and Schoentgen, which was appointed to make an investigation of the alleged irregularities in connection with the coal matter, made a report, the substance of which was as fol-

report, the substance of which was as follows:

The statement of H. A. Cox, together with weigh tickets and bills show deliveries to the amount of \$1.441.99. from which Mr. Cox has deducted for overcharge, I5 cents per ton on 25.945 pounds billed as Centerville, but which was not Centerville, \$4.85; coal returned as of inferior quality, 145–43-101 tons, \$472.65. One man's time, three and one fourth days, \$4.85; total, \$532.65; leaving a balance of \$920.69.

From this balance the committee recommended deducting items as follows: Overcharge in weight by giving wrong weight of wagon on coal weighed by L. M. Shubert, 2.470 pounds, amounting to \$4.66; expense of moving coal, \$96.65; bill of R. B. Armstrong for checking and weighing coal returned, \$10; d. rt and sinck, \$58.40; total, \$133.21, leaving a balance of \$704.48.

For the purpose of removing coal from the Rill building six wheelbarrows and five shovels were purchased, and it is recommended that these articles be placed at Mr. Cox's disposal, the bills having been charged in the above expense account, and that upon his receipting in full the above amount, \$769.48, be paid to him.

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Shubert protested against that part of the report which was calculated to cast a reflec-tion upon his integrity in weighing the coal He said that most of the weighing was done by a clerk, and that he had the clerk's statement in his pocket. Hunter moved that the report be adopted and the bill paid as recommended. The notion was car-ried unanimously. Superintendent Sawyer

reported the enroll ment for the past month as follows: Boys, 1,622; girls, 1,708; total 3,360. Total enrollment for the year, 3,887 average for ten months, 3,028. The president reported that he had entered into a contract with W. W. Wallace for fur nishing the coal supply for the remainder of the year, Wallace giving a \$1,000 bond for the faithful performance of his share of the same. Wallace also agreed to take back all coal found to be not according to the contract, and to consent to the abrogation of the contract in case he

persisted in violating his agreement. Caligraph Writing Machine has a key for

ach charactir, and no shift carriage. De Haven has his usual stock of beau tiful dolls. They are worth seeing and way down in prices.

Commercial men. Hotel Gordon the best \$2 house in Council Bluffs.

Biggest bargains in holiday goods in the city at E. Burhorn's.

It is a well known fact that people can get better goods for less money at E. Burhorn's than any other place in the city. Go and be convinced yourselves.

Want to Buy Manawa.

Prof. W. M. Croan of Shenandoah has been in the city for the past day or two looking over the locations which have been pointed out by the representatives of the Board of Trade for his normal school, which it is now one of the highest ambitions of the board to secure for Council Bluffs. The site which is now looked upon with the greatest favor is Manawa. An effort will be made to get pos-session of the town itself and do away with the pleasure resort feature of it, the expense necessary for the purchase of the ground and the crection of the buildings to be paid by the citizens of the Biuffs. The cost of this is estimated at about \$40,000, and the task of raising this sum will probably be as-

sumed by the Board of Trade.
It is stated that a difficulty has arisen be tween Prof. Croan and the citizens of Shenandoan which is likely to cause the former some trouble in making his intended departure from his present home. Nine years ago an agreement was entered into between the citizens and those who started the institution to the effect that \$45,000 worth of in ten years in favor of the citizens, so that in case of a fire the citizens could rebuild, and thus retain the school in their locality. It is claimed that Prof. Croan has kept only \$50,-000 on the building during all the time he has bad charge of the school, he having been ignorant of the conditions imposed. The citizens now claim the insurance, and so does Prof. Croan, the result being that litication may possibly result which will pre-vent any immediate action being taken.

A very small pili, but a very good one. De-Witt's little Early Risors.

Bulk oysters 25c quart at C. O. D. Brown's.

Stricken wit : A opl xy. Colonel John Fox, a weil anown citizen and old soldier, had a severe stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning about 2 o'clock at his residence, corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street. For about an hour he lay unconscious, and it was feared that he would not come out of it. He railied, however, and a few hours lat r had another similar attack. At noon he was visited again in the same manner and his friends feared that each fit of unconsciousness would 12ke him off. His physician was with him aimost constantly, and at last be was considered out of danger. Last evening he was resting

REMEMBERING OMAHA'S POOR.

Result of Christian Effects to Assist Needy Families.

CHRISTMAS AMONG THE DESTITUTE

What the Co-Operative Charities Will Do for the Occasion-List of Supplies and the Donors Thereof.

Christmas cheer will come Friday mornag to many a poor and disconsolate soul brough the agency of the Omaha Mission and the Co-operative Charities.

While the streets and large stores are crowded with people of wealth and others in good circumstan es buying what holiday presents they desire to make hearts happy there are others who can do nothing but walk by with lingering looks and downcast recol lections at the displayed and inviting show

"What would be a suitable present for her! What would be a nice present for him! Wonder if this diamond would suit! is this jewel too cheap!" and other such queries do ot tax or bother the minds of a great many. Among the poor, fathers are thinking what they can do to bring a little brightness into their household as the day draws hear; mothers are harassing their minds to get hold of something; children are waiting with expectant fancies of what the day will bring forth, and still many a poor heart will

bring forth, and still many a poor heart will be disappointed.

With these the yule log will not be large.
It will not have that bright and cheerful blaze. There will not be the happy family circle around the nearth. There will not be the kind and good natured old grandfather to relate his pioneer Christmas stories to the children. There will be no turkey dinner, nor will these has a mercy Christmas. But onliden. There will be no threey dinner, nor will there be a merry Christmas. But some—the poor and needy—as they have been found by the Co-operative Charities, will be cheered to a certain extent.

Providing for the Poor,

Instead of having the usual Christmas tree or the poor the association decided to have its agents look up those in want and ascer-tain what they were in absolute need of. Many cases of destitution have been found Many cases of destitution have been found and reported. They will not be forgotten. Their needs will be supposed and many a destitute person will be made happy.

Among the poor families visited is Mra. Amelia Stem, a German who resides at 1519, in an alley between Howard and Jackson and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. She has a family of three to support, aside from herself. Two years are an unknown. from herself. Two years ago an unknown persoa left a baby on her door step and she

has kept and supported it ever since. She is a needy woman and wants coal, groceries, a pair of shees for herself and clothing for the year-old baby Mrs. L. Koenig of 1321 Leavenworth street calso a German, and has a family of chil dren—two boys and two girls—the oldest being 14 and the youngest 6 years. For the 9-year-old boy she wants a suit of clothes, overcoat and shoes; pair of shoes for the 11-year-old boy, a cloak for the 6-year-old girl, and shoes and stockings for all.

John Elsasser of 1121 South Tenth street

as a family of six, whose ages range from

Is a tamily of six, whose ages range from 3 to 13. He is sick with consumption and his wife is obliged to support the family by washing. They are in need of underwear for the girls, a suit of clothes for a 2-year-old boy and a pair of shoes for a 13-year-old The husband of Mrs. Martha Hornitius of 2821 Creighton avenue, shot himself a year ago while insane. There is a family of three children—one boy 10 years of age and two girls 12 and 4. Mrs. Horollius works in a Jackson street steam laundry for a living. Sue needs a pair of shoes for the oldest girl

and both girls want rubber overshoes. The boy wants a pair of pants. Other Needy Cases.

Another needy case is that of Mrs. McDer-mott of 931 North Sixteenth street. She has two little girls who need clothing. The woman also wants clothing and groceries. She is a tall, feeble woman and is obliged to shing for a living Mrs. Ed Saunders of 1212 South Fourteenth treet is a sickly German woman with three children to support. The family needs groceries, a 5-year-old girl shoes and a 2ar-old boy shoes? Sixty-five years old is Mrs. Wesley, who

and Cuming street in the rear of a harness shop. Recently she has been nearly starved. no needs both food and clothing. A man named Reeves is stricken with la grippe at his home, 1609 Nicholas street. His

ves at the northeast corner of Eighteenth

ife washes for a living. His want is a hristmas dinner.
Among the others who need groceries, clothing, shoes and coal are the following Mrs. Miller, 806 North Twentieth street Peter Gessin, rear 1516 Burt: A. Rosenquest 10115 South Nineteenth; Mrs. Foster, 921 North Twentieth; F. Harmon, alley between Seventh and Eighth and Marcy and Leaven-worth; Andrew Jackson, colored, 709 South Thirteenth street; J. D. Bolan, 706 Marcy; Mary Brown, 707 South Eleventh; Adolph Nebel, Eleventh and Nicholas; Mrs. Burk, 808 North Seventeeth; Eliza Webb, 505 Web ster; Mrs. Scanlon, 711 North Seventeenth Mrs. Yorby, 810 North Sixteenth.

Up to the present time the Co-operative harities, which has its headquarters for reciving goods, old clothing and provisions at 103 South Fifteenth street, has received the following donations for the poor:

List of the supplies. A friend, one parcel boy's clothing; Mrs. Heiner, 324 South Twenty-sixth street three parcels clothing; a lady friend, parcel clothing; Mrs. Ress, 1520 Madison avenue, parcel clothing; Mrs. Montgomery, 502 parcel clothing; Mrs. Montgomery, 502 South Thirty-sixth street, clothing; A. H. Briggs, hatter, one dozen boys' caps; some little children, parcel toys; cash, \$1.25; Mrs. Udell, 1516 Howard street, two parcels underwear; Mr. Whiting North Fifteenth street, parcel shoes; a friend, pair pants; William Cox, one parcel clothing; a friend, parcel shoes, dresses and underwear; a friend, parcel clothing; Mrs. Trunsal, South Omaha, parcel underwear; a friend, parcel clothing; a friend, parcel clothing; Mrs. Trunsal, south Omaha, parcel underwear; a friend, ne dozen girls hoods, 1810 Chicago street, ne parcel clothing; George A. Joplin, 500 hristmas and New Years cards; Frederic Christmas and New Years Cards; Frederick & Co., hatters, one dozen caps; Mrs. Charles M. Truitt, 310 North Twenty-second street, quantity of provisions; a friend, basket clothing; Omaha Bag company, one bundle

onper and gunny bags.

The following named persons have prom-sed dinners for those in need of them: lsed dinners for those in need of them:

Mrs. Fred R. McConnell, Mrs. Seavey,
Mrs. Harry Deuel, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs.
Strang, Mrs. Balbach (Lwo), Mrs. L. Burnum, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Ramge,
Mrs. George Paterson, Mrs. Francis Wesseis, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Tjams, Mrs. Ezra
Millard, Mrs. Adolph Moyer, Mrs. Clement
Chase, Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Mrs. J. B.
Mcikle, Mrs. Lehmann, Mrs. R. Ringwall,
Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Kupatrick, Mrs. Howard
Smith, Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Mrs. C. O. Lobeck, Mrs. Gito Lobgic, Mrs. Pritchett,
Mrs. F. Adier, Mrs. Maget, Mrs. J. Bauman,
Mrs. Elmer Frank, Mrs. Clarg Gapen, Mrs. Mrs. Elmer Frank, Mrs. Clara Gapen, Mrs. Dr. Mercer, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Lewis Raupke, Mrs. A. Heller, Mrs. J. M. Thurs-Mrs. John A. Wakefield, Mrs. Dana

Gessier's Magic nearmons Wafers, Cares a headschosin 30 min utese At all druggists

Produce Men in Session Twenty produce and commission merchants of the state assembled in the pariors of the Deflore hotel last night and were in session until 12 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by J. V. Chandler of Lincoln and G. E. Haskell of Fromont noted as secretary. Matters pertaining to the mutual benefit of the wellfare of the commission men were dis-It was the reneral opinion of those present that something should be done to induce farmers and producers of butter and eggs to make a better quality and finer grade o The next meeting of the commission men will be held the second Monday in February

Out wy in O Lihour. Gurnnin, Okt., Dec. 22,-By courter from Chandler it is learned that in that city and the near surrounding country is a band of outlaws and murderers who already have mix nuis 15c a ponearly killed two men and robbed several oranges 20c a dozen.

A POSITIVE FAC

If we don't duplicate any Suit or Overcoat from \$5 to \$8 less than offered by any house in Council Bluffs or Omaha,

Don't Buy Our Goods.

The time is getting shorter, you must come quick, or else you miss this chance of a lifetime to buy goods at you own price.

Model Clothing Co.,

SAPP'S NEW BLOCK,

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

IOWA.

others. The officers are on the alert and will bring all offenders to justice. Sheriff Parker of county A longed two colored men in the Logan county juil this morning. They are charged with attempt to commit murder.

MR. CLARK AT HOME.

Problems that the General Manager Will be Aske'l to Solve. S. H. H. Clark, general manager of the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific railways, is in the city, and is overwhelmed with business needing his attention, the result of an accumutation of matters during the past two

Among these are the dispute between the Missouri Pacific and the Burlington about the use of the bridge across the Missouri at Plattsmouth. It is expected that this controversy and its dependent questions will be definitely settled in a conference with General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M. In Missouri Pacific circles it is believed that nothing will come from this conference except to clinch the existing situation, and gentlemen who are within earshot of the throne express the opinion that it will undoubtedly result in the building of another bridge for the Missouri Pacific. The Board of Trade committee will also call on Mr. Clark to urge a petition for a re-duction of the bridge toll on east-bound shipments of merchandise from Omaha in order to enable the Iowa roads to give the jopbers of this city as low a rate as Council Bluffs en-

Remembered Mr. Rathbun. Mr. C. M. Rathbun of Atchison, a superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, was in Omaha today and will go back home with a lively recollection of the esteem in which he is held by fellow employes at this point. He was called into the office of J. O. Puil-lippi yesterday morning, and as that gentleman arose with a preliminary "ahem" the working force of the office gathered about in attentive attitude.

Mr. Phillippi made a neat presentation speech full of such stock terms as "friend-ship" and "osteem," and handed Mr. Rathbun a package as "a Christmas memento of the commercial department, appreciative of the superintendent's cordial co-operation."
Mr. Rathbun began to return thanks, but when the wrapper of the package flew open he wilted. There was a lurid needtie that would answer for a danger signal, and in it was a pin calculated to fill Alvin Josin with envy. In the center of the pin blazed a chunk of glass as big as a Kohinour, and it was ensed in a circle of smaller brilliants of the

Jumped the Track. The Union Pacific's east bound passenger train No. 2 left the rails at Grand Island vesterday afternoon and ran several hun-

dred feet on the ties before coming to a stand-Fortunately none of the coaches were overturned, and the principal damage was to the trucks and platform steps, None of the passengers were injured beyond a shaking up, and they were transferred to other cars for the journey to Omaha. There seems to be some mystery about what caused the train to leave the rails, but the

supposition is that there was something Notes and Personals. J. H. Howe, agent for the Elkhorn at Fre-mont, was in the city yesterday. Assistant General Freight Agent Wood of the Union Pacific is at Kansas City attend ing a rate meeting. General Agent R. R. Ritchie left last night

for Minneapolis for Christmas. He will be accompanied by his family. HAPPENS FREQUENTLY.

After Se ling His Produce the Iowan Lost His Money. A farmer named Walker Petersen, belonging at Creston, Ia., arrived in the city vesterday and, after seiling some produce, started out to see the sights. He had \$170 in greenbacks with him and for a while had a great time. After imbibing freely Petersen fell in with some supposed friends down in the barnt district. It didn't take much persua sion to induce the lowa farmer to play cards and drink several glasses of Cincinnati whisky. After that he was put to bed in a barn by his friends and woke up later ininus

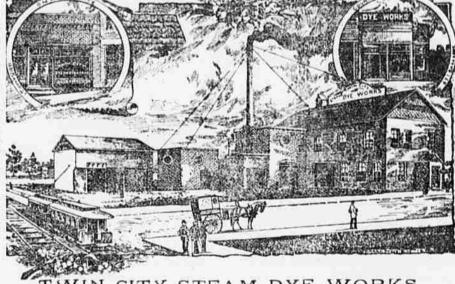
and Joe Snyder and M. C. Creug were arrested as suspects. Peterson claims that the prisoners are the same men whom he played eards with and who put him to bed. When searched Snyder had \$10 and Croug \$67 in cash in their clothes. The police expect to be able to place a more serious charge against the prisoners today.

Complaint was made at once to the police

CAPIAIN BAKER SUICIDES. He Suffered from Apoplexy and Had

Made Bad Investments. RACINE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Captain Edward L. Baker committed suicide last night in the rear of the Baker block by shooting himself through the nead with a revolver. The body was found this morning. He was one of the trustees of the catate of his brother, the late Senator Baker, which was worth over \$2,000,000. Sensational stories are being circulated to the effect that he is a defaulter to the amount of many thousands of dollars. The members of the family of Robert Baker deny the reports, but he made investments which did not prove profitable and which may foot up to \$50,000. He was the owner of the Bank of Wom-socket, S. D. Baker was 50 years of age, and had suffered two aponlectic strokes, and this, together with the trouble occasioned by the unfortunate investments, is believed to have led him to take his life.

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